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Attorney Docket No. 3359

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Rui MEI, et al.

Application No.: 09/718,295

Filed: November 21, 2000

For: METHODS AND COMPUTER  
SOFTWARE PRODUCTS FOR  
SELECTING NUCLEIC ACID PROBES

Examiner: Galitsky, Nikolaim

Art Unit: 1631

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Commissioner of Patents  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the Examiner's Office Action mailed June 7, 2002 and submit the following corrected substitute Formal Drawings along with this response.

Figures 6A, 6B, 11, 13, 15, 21, 22, 24 and 26.

Applicants believe that no fee is required. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 01-0431. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to the above-noted Deposit Account.

If there are any questions regarding these drawings, please call the undersigned at (408) 453-9200.

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